

1972

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

For the

BOROUGH OF NEWARK
NEWARK RURAL DISTRICT
SOUTHWELL RURAL DISTRICT

BY

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The Medical Officer of Health for the Area

Reports of Public Health Inspectors appended



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Public Health Department,
The Friary,
Appleton Gate,
Newark.

28th December 1973

To the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors of the Borough of Newark;
Chairman and Councillors of the Newark Rural District Council, and the
Chairman and Councillors of the Southwell Rural District Council.

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the respective Councils for 1972. The report was once again compiled in my office in Newark and printed and assembled at the Southwell Rural District Offices. I am grateful to all the staff for their efforts involved in this work particularly in view of the already increased load on the staff occasioned by Local Government Reorganisation.

I have no specific comments regarding the statistics therein. They are displayed in the standard form used for decades by my predecessors thereby allowing some comparison of figures.

It is interesting to look back 60 years to the Borough of Newark M.O.H. Report for 1912. Birthrate was 24.5 (1972 16.0) Infant Mortality Rate 86.2 (1972 16.0), Death rate 13.6 (1972 12.3), Estimated population 16,590 (1972 24,580)

Some of the causes of death in 1912 were as follows:-

Scarlet Fever	1	Tuberculosis Meningitis	2
Diphtheria	4	Cancer	19
Influenza	2	Heart disease	17
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	16		

As this report is compiled during 1973, it is with regret that I note the death of Alderman A. E. Whomsley on February 22nd - Chairman of the Public Health and Watch Committee of Newark Borough for 22 years. His experience and knowledge on local health matters was always valued, and his deep feeling for the wellbeing and welfare of his fellow countrymen and women was to be much admired.

This is almost certain to be the last full report of a Medical Officer of Health for the District Council - the official post is legally "terminated" on 31st March 1974. What the future holds I know not, but the improvement in health and wellbeing of the community during the existence of Health Departments (approx. 100 years) is surely a strong foundation on which to build.

I thank all members for their tolerance during Committee readings of statistics and for their help throughout the year.

May I also thank my colleagues both local government and medical for their friendly cooperation.

In particular, may I thank my own staff for their consistent loyalty and team-work for the benefit of the Department. It has been a great pleasure to work with them, and I wish them all well in their new pastures.

Yours sincerely,

F. S. ROGERS

Medical Officer of Health

BOROUGH OF NEWARK

Mayor: Councillor A.G. HINE M.A.

Town Clerk: G. GOODALL, D.P.A.

Public Health Committee

Alderman A.E. WHOMSLEY, B.E.M.(Civ.) J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman G.R. WALKER (Deceased - 22.2.73)
Councillor C.L. CARSWELL
Councillor A.E. HEALEY
Councillor A.G. HINE
Councillor G. WAKEHAM Resigned November 1972
Councillor S.A. WILFORD
Councillor J.J. WOODS

Public Health Staff of the Authority
(as at 31st December 1972)

Medical Officer of Health

F.S. ROGERS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspectors

J. TAYLOR, M.A.P.H.I., Cert. R.S.I. and S.I.J. Board, R.S.I.
Meat I. Cert. Chief Public Health Inspector.

B.G. THORNTON, P.H.I.E.B. DIP
K. BURKE, M.I.M., A.R.S.H., A.M.A.M.I.
D.R. DUNN, Pupil Public Health Inspector

Clerical Staff

G.W. ROSSINGTON, B.E.M. (Mil) - Chief Clerk
G. WILLIAMS

County Council Staff

Medical Officer of V. and I. Clinics

G.S. BUCHANAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Health Visiting Staff - 4
Clinic Nurses - 2

Clerical Staff

3 Female Clerks

BOROUGH OF NEWARK

Statistical Summary for 1972

Population	24,580	
Birth Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	16.0	(14.8)
Death Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	12.3	(12.1)
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 births	16.0	(17.0)
Area of Borough	3,364	acres
Number of inhabited dwellings at end of 1972	8,682	houses
Rateable Value	£1,011,763	
Sum represented by 1p. rate	£9,830	

The figures in brackets refer to the whole country England and Wales.

Vital Statistics for the Year 1972

BIRTHS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Live Births	370	190	180
Legitimate	325	165	160
Illegitimate	45	25	20
Birth Rate per thousand estimated population Crude Rate	15.1		
Corrected Rate	16.0		
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	12.2		
Still Births	6	2	4
Legitimate	6	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 (live and still)	16.0		
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population	0.2		

DEATHS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	336	168	168
Death Rate per thousand estimated population Crude Rate	13.7		
Corrected Rate	12.3		

<u>INFANT MORTALITY</u>	(Under 1 year of age)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Number of deaths		6	2	4
Legitimate		6	2	4
Illegitimate		-	-	-
	(Under 4 weeks of age)			
Number of deaths		3	-	3
Legitimate		3	-	3
Illegitimate		-	-	-
	(Under 1 week of age)			
Number of deaths		2	-	2
Legitimate		2	-	2
Illegitimate		-	-	-

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

	<u>Newark Borough</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
All infants per 1,000 births	16	(17)
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	18	(17)
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	*	(21)
Neo-Natal (first four weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	8	(12)
Early Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1000 total live births	5	(12)
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under one week combined) per 1,000 total live and still births	21	(22)

MATERNAL MORTALITY

One

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	<u>Newark Borough</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	16.0	14.8
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 (live and still) Births	16.0	12.0
Death Rate per 1,000 population	12.3	12.1
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	16.0	17.0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.0	12.0

Notes on Vital Statistics

POPULATION The Registrar General's estimated population increased by 40 during the year to the new figure of 24,580.

BIRTHS Decreased by 36 during the year to the new figure of 370.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS The figure of 45 is 10 more than last year.

Birth Rates for the past 10 years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>
1963	17.9	1968	18.1
1964	18.6	1969	18.2
1965	16.0	1970	18.0
1966	16.5	1971	16.7
1967	18.8	1972	16.0

Illegitimate Births for the past 10 years:

1963	36	1968	43
1964	32	1969	37
1965	32	1970	33
1966	33	1971	35
1967	45	1972	45

DEATHS The number of deaths registered was 336 a decrease of 8 compared with 1971 and the death rate of 12.3 is 0.2 above the national average.

Causes of death are given in the table at the end of the notes.

INFANT MORTALITY 1972 1 female more than shown by Registrar General.

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Under 1 week</u>	<u>1 week + to 4 weeks</u>	<u>4 weeks + to 1 year</u>
Prematurity	2	-	-
Congenital Defects	-	1	1
Other	-	-	3

MATERNAL MORTALITY One death took place during the year due to Eclampsia and Intra Cranial Subarachnoid Haemorrhage.

POPULATION

The natural increase in population i.e. the excess of births over deaths was

<u>Year</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>
1963	146	1968	131
1964	170	1969	139
1965	69	1970	69
1966	98	1971	62
1967	181	1972	34

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were 16 cases of infectious disease notified during the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1972

[illegible]

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years									
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Multiple Sclerosis	F	2						1				1		
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	2										1		
	F	5			1							2		1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1								1				
	F	2						1				1		
Hypertensive Disease	M	1												
	F	4								2		1		2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	66								7	15	27	17	
	F	43								2	3	16	22	
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	3											3	
	F	4									1		3	
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	13												
	F	30			1		1				1	4	8	
												9	19	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	5										1	4	
	F	5										1	4	
Influenza	M	1										1		
Pneumonia	M	12		1										
	F	16		1							1	4	6	
												5	10	
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	12												
	F	2									1	8	3	
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1										1		
	F	1										1		
Peptic Ulcer	M	3												
	F	1									1		2	
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M	2												
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Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years								75 and over
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1									1		
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	2									1	1	
	F	1										1	
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1									1		
	F	1											1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	2											2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	F	1											1
Other Complications of Pregnancy	F	1						1					
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	F	3										1	2
Congenital Anomalies	F	1	1										
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	F	2	2										
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	3						1	2				
All Other Accidents	M	4							1	1	1		1
	F	9								1	1		7
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	F	2										2	
All Other External Causes	M	2						1	1				
	F	1					1						
Total All Causes	M	168	-	2	1	1	-	2	5	10	34	60	53
	F	168	3	1	1	1	2	4	-	13	15	48	81

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during 1972

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
Total for previous year	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Non-notified deaths: Pulmonary Tuberculosis Nil
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Nil

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The following vaccination and immunising injections have been given during the year
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

	<u>Primary</u>		<u>Booster Injections</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
By Public Health Department	320	305	313	288	633	593
By General Practitioners	73	85	28	38	101	123

Polio myelitis Vaccination (Oral Vaccine)

By Public Health Department	332	314	311	282	643	596
By General Practitioners	67	71	30	28	97	99

Measles Vaccination

By Public Health Department	342	417
By General Practitioners	52	53

German Measles

By Public Health Department	203	452
By General Practitioners	7	18

Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers - Inoculations

Parties of Schoolchildren proceeding on organised tours abroad were inoculated with typhoid and paratyphoid vaccine on request.

B.C.C. (Tuberculosis) Vaccination of Schoolchildren

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
No. of acceptances	415	669
No. tested	378	545
No. negative	324	498
No. positive	44	32
No. failed to attend after testing	10	15
Positive to Tuberculosis Test	12%	6%

The "positive" pupils were all offered X-ray appointments.

The following information has kindly been supplied
by the County Medical Officer, Nottinghamshire County Council

NEWARK BOROUGH

1. Clinics - Public Health Department, Appletongate, Newark

Child Health

Weekly, Tuesday,	2 to 4.30 p.m.	M.O. Fortnightly
Weekly, Thursday,	2 to 4.30 p.m.	No M.O. in attendance

Ante-Natal Clinic

Weekly, Monday,	2 to 4.30 p.m.	No M.O. Midwives Clinic.
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School Clinic

Weekly, Friday,	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon	M.O. attends 9.30 to 10.45 a.m.
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Cervical Cytology

Weekly, Tuesday,	6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
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Eton Avenue, Hawtonville

2. Child Health

Weekly, Monday,	2.00 to 4.30 p.m.	M.O. Fortnightly
Weekly, Friday,	2.00 to 4.30 p.m.	No M.O. in attendance

School Clinic

Weekly, Friday,	9.30 to 12.00 noon	M.O. attends 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.
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Information supplied by other Departments
relevant to the health of the District

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The relaying with new pipes of the William Street, Whitfield Street and New Street area sewers was completed at an approximate cost of £10,000.

The Beacon Hill Drainage Area which will provide additional sewers for the development now proceeding apace between Clay Lane and Beacon Hill has now started and this contract also includes surface water sewers and the alterations to existing sewers in the Sleaford Road/Beacon Hill Road area which would ameliorate the surcharge conditions which occasionally occur in low lying parts. Another scheme is also contracted out for the cessation of domestic sewage pollution of the River Trent by a new sewage pumping station on the Town Wharf, this latter scheme is due for completion in 1973. The total estimated cost of these schemes is approximately £710,000.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A new 50 cu.yds. "Revopak" has been bought for refuse collection and the pulverising plant is in part use for refuse collection.

WATER

The water supply within the area has been generally satisfactory, both in quality and quantity.

HOUSING

Houses erected during the year:-

By Local Authority	Nil
By Private Enterprise	248

The number of houses improved with the aid of grants:-

(a) By Standard Grants	73
(b) By Improvement Grants	20

The following information on the housing position within the Borough has been supplied by the Housing Manager:-

<u>Waiting List</u>	<u>1972</u>
Families living in rooms in the Borough	130
Families living in rooms outside the Borough	26
Tenants within the Borough	245
Tenants outside the Borough	79
H.M. Forces	70

Housing Progress 1972

New Houses occupied	Nil
Relets of existing houses	248
Mutual Exchanges	31
Families in Prefabs	Nil
Houses owned by Local Authority	3586

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1972

Complaints received	377
Complaints dealt with	377
Informal notices served (including letters)	20
Informal notices complied with by the end of the year	18
Nuisances abated	89
Statutory Notices Section 20/24 Public Health Act 1936	5
Statutory Notices Public Health Act 1936 and Noise Abatement Act 1960	1

Inspections Carried Out

Housing Inspections	342
Re-inspections	198
Housing Act, 1969, G.I. Areas	55
Inspections in connection with Qualification Certificates	55
Cafes and Snackbars inspected	2
Restaurant kitchens inspected	3
Inspections at Slaughterhouses	689
Bakehouses inspected	2
Factory inspections	6
Hairdressers Establishments inspected	2
Caravans and Caravan Sites inspected	39
Fish and Chip shops inspected	2
Visits in connection with Rodent Service	75
Knackers Yards inspected	2
Infectious Disease inspections	1
Miscellaneous visits	768
Houses treated for insect pests	33
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, inspections	116
Visits in connection with Clean Air (Chimney Heights)	1
Licensed Premises inspected	30
Visits in connection with Smoke Nuisance	19
Visits in connection with Noise Nuisance	24
Inspections of Hotel Kitchens	2
Visits under Civic Amenities Act	1
Food complaints investigations	9
Butchers Shops inspected	2
Chicken and Chip Shops inspected	1
General shops inspected (Food Hygiene Regulations)	83
Rooms Fumigated	6

Work in connection with Drainage and Repairs carried out under the
Public Health and Housing Acts 1936-57, following services of Notices

Drains tested	22
Drains repaired	6
Drains cleared	36
W.C. Cisterns renewed	1
Sewers repaired	1
Sewers cleared	9
Inspection Chambers provided	1
Inspection Chambers repaired	2
Bins supplied	4
Roofs repaired	3
Eaves gutters repaired	1
Walls repaired	1
Electric Wiring renewed	1
W.C. Pedestal renewed	1

HOUSING

1.	Inspections of dwellinghouses during the year 1972	
1.	(a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing)	230
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	230
2.	(a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932	23
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	23
3.	Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	23
4.	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	20
2.	Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices	
	Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	18
3.	Action under Statutory Powers during the year:	
1.	Proceedings under the Housing Act, 1957	
	(a) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
	(b) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
	(i) By Owners	Nil
	(ii) By Local Authority	Nil
2.	Proceedings under Public Health Acts, Notices Served	5
3.	Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957:	
	(a) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	18
	(b) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	10
	(c) Number of dwellinghouses upon which undertakings were accepted not to re-let until made fit for human habitation	2
4.	Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957	Nil

FOOD INSPECTIONS

	<u>Total</u>
Visits to Slaughterhouses, Shops and Markets	772
Slaughterhouses	689
Shops and Markets	83

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases Examined

Bullocks	1348
Heifers	1117
Cows	29
Ewes and Rams	20
Sheep	7228
Calves	15
Boars	23
Sows	107
Porkets	6167
Goats	6
	<u>16060</u>

Whole Carcases with Viscera and Offal condemned as unfit for human consumption and sent for destruction

Ewes	4
Calves	7
Sows	4
Porkets	44
Steers	3
Cows	1
Heifers	1
Sheep	5

Reason for Condemnation

	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Ewes</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sows</u>
Moribund	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fever/Septic Pleurisy	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Sarcoma	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fever/Bruising	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Odema	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Uraemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Septic Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Septicaemia	-	-	2	-	-	-	35	1
Emaciation	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	2
Immaturity	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>4</u>

In addition the following were also condemned and sent for destruction

Viscera and Offal Destroyed

<u>Beast</u>				
	Lungs	72	Livers	222
	Head and		Mesenteries	
	Tongues	10	and	
	Hearts	19	Intestines	23
	Stomachs	27	Part Livers	52
	" Parts	10	Spleens	11
	Skirts	11	Kidneys	5
<u>Sheep</u>	Livers	120	Plucks	5
	Lungs	46	Hearts	34
	Kidneys	10	Intestines	14
	Heads	1	Stomachs	15

<u>Pigs</u>	Heads	27	Lungs	415
	Intestines	142	Plucks	132
	Livers	408	Kidneys	27
	Hearts	94	Stomach	108
	Spleens	92		

Calves Plucks 1

Total weight of meat condemned 4 Tons 1 cwts 2 qrs 9 lbs

Total weight of offal condemned 4 Tons 6 cwts - qrs 21 lbs

Charges for Meat Inspection £1,059.47

GENERAL FOOD DESTROYED

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>Ozs.</u>
1969	3	5	3	3½	-
1970	4	9	2	1	-
1971	4	12	-	19¾	-
1972	6	13	3	-	2

	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>		<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>
Canned Food (excluding Canned Ham)	10,025	6	Canned Ham	268	8
Frozen Foods	3,798	7	Bacon and Ham	66	8
Home killed Beef	12	8	Sausage	-	7½
Fruit	30	-	Cheese	634	1½
Pickles and Sauces	27	-	Pies	2	4
Soft Drinks	65	14	Yoghurt	-	7

POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing premises within the Borough.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sampling under the above Act is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following information has been supplied by Mr. T.L.E. Gregory, Chief Inspector, Weights and Measures Department.

Particulars of samples obtained by the Officers of the Department and examined and/or analysed under the above Act in the Borough during the year ending 31st December, 1972.

<u>Articles</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Adult or Sub-Standard</u>
Beef, minced	1	Genuine	
Beer	1	"	
Beverage	1	"	
Blackcurrant Syrup	1	"	
Breakfast Cereal	1	"	
Butter	1	"	
Cabbage, pickled	1	"	
Cheese Spread	1	"	
Cordial	2	"	
Cooking Oil	2	"	
Cornish Pasties	1	"	
Cough Mixture	4	"	
Figs	1	"	
Fish Cakes	1	"	
Fish Paste	1	"	
Fruit Salad, canned	1	"	
Gin	3	"	
Glucose	1	"	

Ice Cream	2	Genuine	
Jam	1	"	
Jam Tarts	1	"	
Jelly	1	"	
Lemon Curd	1	"	
Liver, Frozen	1	-	1
		Contained excess copper but not harmful to health - taken up with N.Z. High Commission.	
Margarine	1	"	
Milk	15	"	
Milk, Condensed	2	"	
Mincemeat	1	"	
Mixed Cut Peel	1	"	
Mixed Dried Fruit	1	"	
Onions	1	"	
Pastries	1	"	
Peas	1	"	
Pies, Beef	1	"	
Pies, Chicken and Ham	1	"	
Potato Chips, frozen	1	"	
Pudding, Christmas	1	"	
Rum	1	"	
Salad Cream	1	"	
Sausage, Beef	1	"	
Sausage, Pork	1	"	
Soup	1	"	
Sponge Mixture	1	"	
Sponge Pudding	1	"	
Steak, Pork	1	"	
Stuffing	1	"	
Sweets	2	"	
Swiss Puddings	1	"	
Tea	1	"	
Vodka	1	"	
Whisky	4	"	
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Totals	78	77	1

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED) MILK REGULATIONS

	<u>Ultra Heat Treated</u>	<u>Pasteurized</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>	<u>Untreated</u>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	1	44	2	4
Samples Unsatisfactory	-	6	-	-

Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles

Examined	-
Satisfactory	-
Unsatisfactory	-

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Type of Premises	Total Premises	Premises Complying with Reg.16	Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	Premises Complying with Reg.19
Bakehouse	7	7	7	7
Butchers	28	28	28	28
Cafes, Snack Bars	14	14	14	14
Canteens (Works)	4	4	4	4
Canteens (Staff)	2	2	2	2
Fish and Chip Shops	10	10	10	10
Food Manufacturers	1	1	1	1
Greengrocers	18	18	18	18
General Shops includes Sweets (Tobacconists and Newsagents)	113	113	113	113
Hotels (Kitchens)	8	8	8	8
Licensed Premises includes Licensed Clubs, Hotels and Public Houses	44	44	44	44
Restaurants	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Grocers	2	2	2	2
Wet Fish Shops	1	1	1	1

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Number of hawkers of food and their premises registered under Section 147 6
 Number of Hairdressers and Barbers registered under Section 155 45

THE CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Four sites are licensed under the Act with a total of 82 caravans.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Table 'A' Registrations and General Inspections	CLASS OF PREMISES (1)	No. of Premises Newly Registered during the Year (2)	Total number of Registered Premises at the end of year (3)	No. of Registered Premises receiving one or more General Inspections during the Year. (4)
	Offices	5	94	11
	Retail Shops	6	302	77
	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	17	2
	Catering Establishments open to the Public, Canteens	1	43	10
	Fuel Storage Depots	Nil	2	Nil
	Totals	13	458	100

Table 'B' Number of visits of all kinds (including General Inspections) to Registered Premises	129
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Table 'C' Analysis by Workplace of persons employed in Registered Premises at end of Year	Class of Workplace (1)	Number of Persons Employed (2)
	Offices	729
	Retail Shops	1248
	Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	202
	Catering Establishments open to the Public, Canteens	6
	Fuel Storage Depots	13
	Total	2505
	Males	971
	Females	1534

Table 'F' 2
Inspectors
Number of Inspectors appointed under S.52(1) of the Act
Number of other staff employed for most of their time on
work in connection with the Act.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 - Part of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to Health

Premises (1)	M/C Line No. (2)	No. on Reg. (3)	Number of		
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers Prosecuted (6)
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	6	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section is enforced by the Local Authority	2	113	6	1	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	3	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found (Defects discovered at the premises on two, three, or more separate occasions are reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found			
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	To H.M. Inspector (5)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (6)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	10	1	1	Nil	1
Total	10	1	1	Nil	1

Part VIII of the Act - Outwork - (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosec- utions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises. (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prosec- utions. (7)
Wearing Apparel	2	-	-	-	-	-
Making etc. cleaning and Washing						

The Remainder Nil

Housing and Public Health

The number of complaints dropped very slightly to 377, and all were investigated promptly. Many complaints are concerned with alternative housing accommodation rather than repairs to the existing dwelling.

26 houses in Tolney Lane were represented as being unfit for human habitation and Clearance Order procedure was begun in February being confirmed in July. At the time of writing only one family remains to be rehoused.

Demolition Orders were made in respect of 18 individual houses, 2 houses were the subject of undertakings not to relet. 10 houses were demolished during the year. In the case of 3 houses, the owners agreed to carry out works of repair and improvement.

Atmospheric Pollution

Complaints regarding atmospheric pollution arise largely on account of the burning of rubbish of various kinds including rubber and old vehicles.

Nuisance from industrial chimneys is virtually non existent and it seems that smoke nuisance from the domestic chimney is diminishing with the increasing use of smokeless fuels.

Noise

24 visits have been made as the result of complaints of noise nuisance. In the majority of cases it has been possible to take steps to mitigate the nuisance but there are occasional incidents which require considerable time and effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution. We live in an increasingly noisy world and it is clear that the demand for a reduction in the noise level will increase. Already there is an awareness of the risks resulting from excessive noise and an equal determination to keep noise at an acceptable level.

Food and Drugs Inspection

We continue to maintain 100% inspection of meat at the Abattoir.

Inspections of food premises is considered a high priority and every effort is made to carry out inspections of food preparing premises as frequently as possible.

35 complaints were made to the department during the year regarding various items of food. All were investigated and in a number of cases, proceedings were instituted against the offenders. A summary of the complaints is appended with details of proceedings.

In spite of much publicity, improved manufacturing and transport processes the complaints arising from mould in food do not seem to diminish. In the first place the responsibility for the sale of food which contains mould rests with the person selling to the consumer and it is at this stage in the distribution process that much more attention must be paid to correct stock rotation.

Total Complaints	Moulds	Foreign Bodies (including insects)	Unsoundness	Others
35	13	13	3	6

Proceedings 1972

Legal proceedings were instituted in respect of the following offences, under The Food and Drugs Act, 1955:

1. Cafe proprietor fined for offences under the Food Hygiene Regulations and the Food and Drugs Act
£20.00 on each of 7 charges with £25.00 costs.
2. 2 Wasps in a bottle of orangeade, producers fined £25.00 and costs.
3. Mould in a carton of dessert cream, retailer fined £20.00 and £5.00 costs.
4. Metal nail in a date and walnut cake - the Bakers were fined £20.00 and £5.00 costs.
5. Mould in a beef pie - retailers fined £20.00 and £5.00 costs.
6. Mould in beef paste - retailers fined £75.00 and £10.00 costs.
7. Piece of glass in a bottle of milk - Bottlers fined £20.00 and costs.

Rodent Control

All complaints have been attended to promptly and necessary treatment given. There is no evidence to suggest that rats or mice are a serious problem but this is an area in which there can be no relaxation of effort. Control is exercised by prompt and regular surveillance and treatment.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation of the support of the members of the Committee. The Medical Officer of Health and my colleagues in this and other departments of the authority.

J. TAYLOR

Chief Public Health Inspector.

NEWARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

List of Council Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Parish(es)</u>
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Councillor E. Silburn	Balderton
Councillor J.E. Ghent	Balderton
Councillor G.E. Lucas	Balderton
Councillor D.G. Boston J.P.	Balderton
Councillor B.F. Millhouse	Balderton
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Clerk to the Council

W.L. WINTER, 21 Lombard Street, Newark.

NEWARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Statistical Summary for 1972

POPULATION	16,900	
Birth Rate per 1,000 population	16.1	(14.8)
Death Rate per 1,000 population	12.0	(12.1)
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 births	14.0	(17.0)
Area of District	41,550	acres
Number of inhabited dwellings at 31st December 1972	5,678	
Rateable Value	£489,623	
Sum represented by 1p. rate	£5,273	

The figures in brackets refer to those for England and Wales

Vital Statistics for the Year 1972

BIRTHS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Live Births	281	131	150
Legitimate	265	121	144
Illegitimate	16	10	6
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population	Crude Rate 16.6		
	Corrected Rate 16.1		
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	6.0		
Still Births	4	3	1
Legitimate	4	3	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still births)	14.0		
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population	0.2		

DEATHS

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	Crude Rate 10.4	176	101	75
	Corrected Rate 12.0			

INFANT MORTALITY (Under 1 year of age)

Number of Deaths	4	1	3
Legitimate	4	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

(Under 4 weeks of age)

Number of Deaths	Nil
Legitimate	Nil
Illegitimate	Nil

(Under 1 week of age)

Number of Deaths	Nil
Legitimate	Nil
Illegitimate	Nil

Infant Mortality Rates

All infants per 1,000 births	14.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	15.0
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-
Neo-Natal (first four weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	-
Early Neo-Natal mortality rate	-
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 total live and still births	14.0

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Nil

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	<u>Newark Rural District</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	16.1	14.8
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	14.0	12.0
Death Rate per 1,000 population	12.0	12.1
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 related live births)	14.0	17.0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	-	12.0

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION The Registrar General's estimated population increased by 200 making a new total population of 16,900.

BIRTHS 285 as compared with 262 in 1971.

The birth rate increased by 1.0 as compared with 1971.

Birth Rates for the past 10 years:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>
1963	18.1	1968	18.5
1964	19.7	1969	17.9
1965	19.2	1970	17.6
1966	17.7	1971	15.1
1967	18.3	1972	16.1

The Illegitimate birth figures for the past 10 years:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Illegitimate Births</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Illegitimate Births</u>
1963	14	1968	14
1964	9	1969	18
1965	17	1970	21
1966	15	1971	13
1967	16	1972	16

The number of stillbirths was 4 compared with 3 in 1971

INFANT MORTALITY

There were 5 infant deaths during the year as compared with 2 in 1971
The Registrar General shows only 4

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Under 1 week</u>	<u>1 week + to 4 weeks</u>	<u>4 weeks + to 1 year</u>
Prematurity	-	-	-
Congenital Defects	-	-	-
Other	-	1	4

POPULATION

The natural increase in population i.e., the number of births in excess of number of deaths, during the last ten years is shown in the following table.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>
1963	134
1964	179
1965	178
1966	134
1967	187
1968	144
1969	159
1970	145
1971	60
1972	105

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were 13 cases of infectious disease notified during the year.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years								
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	1										1	
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	F	1										1	
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	F	1									1		
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M F	3 1								1		2 1	
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M F	6 1						1		1		3 1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	11							2	2		7	
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	F	1										1	
Leukaemia	F	1											1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M F	5 7			1		1			1	3 1	2	3
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	M	1											1
Diabetes Mellitus	M F	1 1											1 1
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	F	1						1					
Anaemias	M	1											1
Other Diseases of Blood etc.	F	1										1	
Meningitis	M	1		1									
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	1			1								
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1											1
Hypertensive Disease	M F	1 1							1				1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M F	30 23								3 2	5 1	11 8	11 12

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years								
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Other forms of Heart Disease	M F	7 3										1	6 3
Cerebrovascular Disease	M F	8 12		1							3 2	2 3	3 6
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M F	5 2								1		2 2	2
Pneumonia	M F	5 7		2		1						1	4 3
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M F	5 1								1	1	3 1	
Asthma	M	1								1			
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M F	2 3										1 1	1 2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M	1											1
Cirrhosis of Liver	F	1										1	
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M F	1 2								1 1			1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	1										1	
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	F	1											1
All Other Accidents	M F	2 1									1	1	1
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	F	1										1	
All other External Causes	M	1				1							
				1	1	1	1	2	12	15	35	33	

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during 1972

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Totals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals for previous year	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Non-Notified deaths:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis Nil
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Nil

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The following vaccinations and immunising injections have been given during the year.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

	Primary		Boosters		Total	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
By Public Health Department	177	175	222	259	399	434
By General Practitioners	77	80	98	98	175	178

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Oral Vaccine)

By Public Health Department	180	193	217	262	397	455
By General Practitioners	72	77	60	50	132	127

Measles

1972 1971

By Public Health Department	217	302
By General Practitioners	73	61

German Measles

By Public Health Department	120	246
By General Practitioners	3	3

Parties of Schoolchildren proceeding on organised tours abroad are inoculated against Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers on request.

B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) Vaccination of Schoolchildren

	1972	1971
Number of acceptances	250	210
Number tested	236	191
Number negative	190	157
Number positive	36	25
Number failed to attend after test	10	9
% positive to T.B. test	16.0%	13.7%

HOUSING

Housing Waiting List

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Families without separate homes	115	179
Families with separate homes	371	291
Single persons	79	36
Householders residing outside the Rural District	221	244

Housing Progress

New Council Houses occupied	Nil	30
Re-lets of existing houses	142	103
Houses owned by Local Authority	1453	1417
Exchange of tenancies	54	20

Housing Statistics

Number of houses erected during the year:

By Local Authority	Nil	26
By Private Enterprise	77	102
Others	Nil	1

Number of houses improved with the aid of a Grant

Discretionary Improvement Grants	19	19
Standard Improvement Grants	17	118

Water

The water supply has been generally satisfactory both in quality and quantity. No contamination of supplies has occurred within the area, bacteriological and chemical samples were taken during the year.

None of the supplies is likely to result in plumbo-solvent action.

Bacteriological samples of water are taken every week and very few samples have been unsatisfactory. When an immediate re-sample has been taken this has been found to be satisfactory.

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1. Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year 1972
 - (1) (a) Number of dwellinghouses inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 10
2. Proceedings under Section 16 of the Housing Act 1957
 - (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served 8
 - (2) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which demolition orders were made 2
 - (3) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders 14
3. Proceedings under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957
 - (1) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of clearance orders 1

Public Cleansing

There was no change in the weekly collection, or in the weekly special collection on request.

The installation of a Refuse Pulveriser on behalf of the Borough and the Rural District is progressing slowly.

Street Sweeping

There was no change in the mechanical street sweeping.

Inspection and Supervision of Food

Total weight of food condemned during the year - 560 lbs.

Housing - Water Supplies

The position regarding houses with and without water supplies at the end of 1972, the latest figures available are set out below:

<u>Northern Parishes:</u>	<u>Total Houses</u>	<u>Piped With</u>	<u>Supply Without</u>
Besthorpe	62	58	4
Broadholme	33	30	3
Clifton, North	55	54	1
Clifton, South	77	71	6
Girton	54	39	15
Harby	106	101	5
Scarle, South	41	40	1
Spalford	25	24	1
Thorney	97	84	13
Wigsley	21	16	5

Southern Parishes:

Alverton	9	9	-
Balderton	2808	2794	14
Barnby	85	80	5
Coddington	437	430	7
Collingham, North	783	762	21
Collingham, South))	
Cotham	28	23	5
East Stoke	56	56	-
Elston	189	178	11

Farndon	726	718	8
Hawton	26	16	10
Holme	25	23	2
Kilvington	12	10	2
Langford	44	37	7
Staunton	22	21	1
Syerston	38	34	4
Thorpe	18	15	3
Winthorpe	191	182	9
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1972 totals	6,068	5,905	163
1971 totals	5,950	5,787	163

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sampling under the above Act is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following information has been supplied by Mr. T.L.E. Chief Inspector.

Particulars of samples obtained by the Officers of the Department and examined and/or analysed under the above Act in the Rural District of Newark during the year ending 31st December 1972.

<u>Articles</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Adult or Sub- Standard</u>
Baked Beans	1	Genuine	
Beef, minced	2	1 (Contained preservative not permitted in minced beef) Manufacturer Cautioned.	1
Beer	2	Genuine	
Breakfast Cereal	1	"	
Butter	1	"	
Christmas Cake	1	"	
Christmas Pudding	1	"	
Cold and Influenza Mixture	1	"	
Cordial, Raisin flavour	1	"	
Cornish Pasties	1	"	
Cream	1	"	
Fig Rolls	1	"	
Fish Cakes	1	"	
Jam, Apricot	1	"	
Jelly Cream	1	"	
Lard	1	"	
Malt Drink	1	"	
Mango Chutney	1	"	
Meat Balls with spaghetti	1	"	
Milk	21	"	
Milk, condensed	1	"	
Plums in syrup	1	"	
Sausage, pork	2	-	2
		1. Contained preservative in excess of permitted amount. Informal Sample. See 2 Manufacturer Cautioned.	
		2. - do -	

	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Adult or Sub - Standard</u>
Soup	1	Genuine	
Spice, mixed	1	"	
Sponge Pudding	1	"	
Steak and Kidney Pies	1	"	
Steak Pies	1	"	
Sultanas	1	"	
Sweets	3	2	1
		Deficient in butterfat. Manufacturer Cautioned.	
Teacake Mixture	1	Genuine	
Tomatoes	1	"	
Whisky	5	"	
Butterscotch	1	"	
Cræam	1	"	
Milk	3	"	
Sponge pudding	1	"	
Sweets	1	-	1
		Sample deficient in butterfat. Taken up with Manufacturers.	
Whisky	1	Genuine	
	<u>70</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>5</u>

MISCELLANEOUS FOOD AND DRUGS INVESTIGATIONS - Nil

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED) MILK
REGULATIONS

	<u>U.H.T.</u>	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	3	23	1
Samples Unsatisfactory	-	-	-

Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles

Examined	-
Satisfactory	-
Unsatisfactory	-

SOUTHWELL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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J. SPENCER, Solicitor

RURAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHWELL

Statistical Summary for 1972

<u>POPULATION</u>	54,470	
Birth Rate per 1,000 population	16.7	(14.8)
Death Rate per 1,000 population	11.1	(12.1)
Infantile Mortality rate per 1,000 births	20.0	(17.0)
Area of District	118,585	acres
Number of inhabited dwellings at the end of 1972	19,455	
Shops	180	
Rateable Value	£1,978,629	
Sum represented by 1p. rate	£18,510	

The figures in brackets refer to those for England and Wales.

Vital Statistics for the Year 1972

BIRTHS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Live Births	959	494	465
Legitimate	894	458	436
Illegitimate	65	36	29
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population	Crude Rate 16.4		
	Corrected Rate 16.7		
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	6.8		
Stillbirths	15	8	7
Legitimate	13	8	5
Illegitimate	2	2	-
Still birth rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	15.0		
Still birth rate per 1,000 population	0.26		

DEATHS

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population	558	286	272
	Crude Rate 9.5		
	Corrected Rate 11.1		

INFANTILE MORTALITY

(Under 1 year of age)

Number of deaths	19	7	12
Legitimate	17	7	10
Illegitimate	2	-	2

(Under 4 weeks of age)

Number of deaths	13	3	10
Legitimate	11	3	8
Illegitimate	2	-	2

(Under one week of age)

Number of deaths	11	3	8
Legitimate	10	3	7
Illegitimate	1	-	1

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

All infants per 1,000 births	20.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	19.0
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	31.0
Neo-Natal (first four weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	14.0
Early Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1000 total live births	11.0
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 total live and still births	27.0

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Nil

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	<u>Southwell</u> <u>Rural District</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and Wales</u>
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	16.7	14.8
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	15.0	12.0
Death Rate per 1,000 population	11.1	12.1
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	20.0	17.0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.0	12.0

Notes on Vital Statistics

POPULATION The Registrar General's estimated population was 58,470 an increase of 850 over the previous year.

BIRTHS The number of births registered was 959 a decrease of 51 on the 197 figure. The birth rate increased by 0.2 compared with 1971.

BIRTH RATES for the past 10 years:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>
1963	19.6	1968	17.2
1964	17.9	1969	16.6
1965	18.4	1970	16.2
1966	18.1	1971	16.5
1967	17.8	1972	16.7

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS 65 births were registered as against 74 last year.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS for the past 10 years:-

1963	41	1968	57
1964	40	1969	67
1965	52	1970	53
1966	52	1971	74
1967	54	1972	65

DEATHS The number of deaths registered was 558 an increase of 35 on the previous year.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Nil

INFANT MORTALITY

There were 20 deaths during the year compared with 17 in 1971. The Registrar General only records 19.

Cause of death	Under 1 week	1 week + to 4 weeks	4 weeks + to 1 year
Prematurity	8	-	-
Congenital Defects	2	1	2
Other	1	3	3

POPULATION

The natural increase in population i.e. the number of births in excess of number of deaths, during the last ten years is shown in the following table.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>
1963	498	1968	438
1964	459	1969	436
1965	479	1970	439
1966	454	1971	487
1967	494	1972	401

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

76 cases of infectious disease were notified during the year.

CAUSE OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1972

Causes of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS									
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	F	1					1							
Other Tuberculosis	M	1				1								
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity &c.	M F	1 1									1			1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M F	1 1												1 1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M F	7 5								1	2 1	2 2	2 2	
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M F	10 7								1 1	1 1	5 3	3 2	
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M F	20 4						1 1		6 2	5	6 1	2	
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	F	12						3		4	1	1	3	
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	3								1	1	1		
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	3										3		
Leukaemia	F	1												1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M F	19 8							1 1	2 1	7	5 4	4 2	
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	M F	2 1		1						1				1
Diabetes Mellitus	M F	5 7								1	1 1	1 2	3 3	
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	F	3	1							2				

Causes of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years								75 and over	
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74		
Anaemias	F	2										1		1
Other Diseases of Blood etc.	F	1												1
Mental Disorders	F	1			1									
Meningitis	F	1										1		
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M F	4 3			1				1		1	1 2		1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M F	2 5									2	1		4
Hypertensive Disease	M F	5 6									2	3 2		4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M F	78 65						6		8 1	16 9	24 12		24 43
Other forms of Heart Disease	M F	13 8								2		9 1		4 5
Cerebrovascular Disease	M F	31 35					1		1	2 2	2 1	10 10		16 21
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M F	12 17		1		1					2 1	3 2		5 14
Influenza	M F	1 3									1		1	1
Pneumonia	M F	15 21		1		1		1		2	1 1	3 2		9 15
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M F	18 5										7		11 5
	M	1										1		

Causes of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years										
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over		
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M F	5 6	1 1	1 1		2							1		2 3
Peptic Ulcer	M F	4 2								1			2		2 1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	F	2	1								1				
Cirrhosis of Liver	F	1													1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M F	3 6			1						1		3		2 2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	2				1						1			
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1											1		
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary Sys.	M F	2 5										1 1			1 3
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	F	3										1			2
Congenital Anomalies	M	3		1		2									
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	M F	2 2	2 2												
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M F	1 4	1 4												
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M F	3 2				1 1				1				1	1
All other Accidents	M F	7 6					1						2 2		4 3

Causes of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years								
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	3					1	1				1	
	F	1										1	
All Other External Causes	M	3						2		1			
	F	2								2			
Total all Causes	M	286	3	4	2		6	7	10	22	42	93	97
	F	272	10	2	1	2	2	1	7	25	23	54	145

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during 1972

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Totals	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Totals for previous year	4	4	1	3	2	2	—	—

(1) Non-notified deaths	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Nil
	Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Nil

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The following vaccinations and immunising injections have been given during the year.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

	<u>Primary</u>		<u>Boosters</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
By Public Health Department	441	456	687	661	1,128	1,117
By General Practitioners	479	434	341	391	820	825

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Oral Vaccine)

By Public Health Department	448	456	673	668	1,121	1,124
By General Practitioners	450	410	235	248	685	658

Measles Vaccination

By Public Health Department	612	613
By General Practitioners	334	316

German Measles

By Public Health Department	301	755
By General Practitioners	11	20

Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers

Parties of Schoolchildren proceeding on organised tours abroad are inoculated against the above diseases on request.

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) Vaccination of Schoolchildren		
No. of acceptances	752	669
No. Tested	695	545
No. Negative	593	498
No. Positive	44	32
No. failed to attend after testing	58	15
Positive to T.B. Test	8.3%	6.0%

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 Section 47

A lady of 84 years was removed on the 19th September 1972 under the above Act and admitted to Hospital. No further action was necessary, due to death occurring on the 4th October, 1972.

HOUSING

I am indebted to the Housing Manager of the Council for the following information:

<u>Housing Waiting List</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Families without separate homes	478	344
Single Persons	320	319
Families with separate homes	1406	1144
Householders residing outside the Rural District	303	218

<u>Housing Progress</u>		
New Council Houses occupied	29	52
Re-lets of existing houses	330	329
Exchange of tenancies	31	30
Families re-housed on medical grounds	44	40
Total houses owned by Local Authority	3557	3654

Housing Statistics

Number of dwellings erected during the year		
By Local Authority	25	52
By Private Enterprise	280	282
Other C.I.H.A.	-	-
Number of houses improved by aid of a grant		
1 Standard	22	39
2 Discretionary	60	39

COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES

The following information relating to the personal health (County Council) services within the District has kindly been supplied by the County Medical Officer:

County Health Clinics

The County Health Clinics in the District are maintained by the County Council. These are set out below:

Southwell R.D.C.

Child Health

			<u>M.O.</u>
Bilsthorpe	Village Hall	Weekly, Thursday 9.30 - 12.0 noon	Monthly
Blidworth	Branch Library	Weekly, Thursday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Monthly
Clipstone	First Avenue	Weekly, Friday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Monthly
Edwinstowe	Health Centre, High Street	Weekly, Tuesday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Weekly
Farnsfield	Dr. Roffe's Surgery, Station Lane	Fortnightly, Friday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Monthly
Lowdham	The Institute	Weekly, Friday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Monthly
North Muskham	Methodist Schoolroom	Fortnightly, Wednesday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	No. M.O.
Ollerton	Church Circle	Weekly, Wednesday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Weekly
Ollerton	Church Circle	Weekly, Friday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	No. M.O.
Rainworth	Methodist Chapel	Weekly, Tuesday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Monthly
Rainworth	Methodist Chapel	Weekly, Wednesday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	No. M.O.
Ravenshead	Health Centre, Milton Crescent	Weekly, Tuesday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Fortnightly
Ravenshead	Health Centre, Milton Crescent	Weekly, Friday 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	No. M.O.

Southwell	Doctors' Surgery			
	Burgage Lane	Weekly, Thursday	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	No M.O.
Sutton-on-Trent	- Methodist			
	Community Centre	Fortnightly, Tuesday	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	6 weekly
Tuxford	Old Grammar School	- Weekly, Monday	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.	6 weekly

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Ollerton	Church Circle	Weekly, Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 p.m.
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SCHOOL CLINICS

Bilsthorpe	Village Hall	Fortnightly, Tuesday	9.30 - 12 noon	No M.O.
Ollerton	Church Circle	Fortnightly, Tuesday	9.30 - 12 noon	No M.O.
Southwell	Dr's. Surgery			
	Burgage Lane	Monthly, Thursday	9.30 - 12 noon	M.O. Attends.

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FOR THE YEAR 1972

Water Supply

All fifty-five parishes in the Rural District are supplied with a good wholesome supply of piped water. Most dwellings in the district are connected to a mains supply. Odd houses still depend on standpipes.

None of these supplies are likely to result in plumbo-solvent action.

A programme of fluoridation is to be implemented within financial year 1973/4.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Houses</u> <u>Direct</u>	<u>Standpipe</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>Direct</u>	<u>Standpipe</u>
Averham	196		73	
Bathley	242		79	
Bilsthorpe	3,347		1,155	
Bleasby	602		200	
Blidworth	9,682		3,284	
Boughton	2,728		845	
Bulcote	250		82	
Carlton-on-Trent	208		83	
Caunton	428	4	149	2
Caythorpe	222		90	
Clipstone	4,112		1,310	
Cromwell	165		63	
Eakring	404		160	
Edingley	272		105	
Edwinstowe	4,457		1,698	
Egmanton	192	3	76	2
Epperstone	467		163	
Farnsfield	2,498		907	
Fiskerton-cum-Morton	485	6	183	2
Gonalston	82		28	
Grassthorpe	29		16	
Gunthorpe	570		215	
Halam	305		106	
Halloughton	62		25	
Haywood Oaks	745		246	
Hockerton	85		34	
Hoveringham	302		128	
Kelham	171		56	
Kersall	36		17	
Kirklington	296		84	
Kirton	225		95	
Kneesall	145		61	
Laxton	270	4	100	2
Lowdham	2,185		657	
Lyndhurst	18		5	
Maplebeck	53		19	
Muskham North	474	6	211	2
Muskham South	468		157	
Norwell	342		140	
Ollerton	7,847		2,496	
Ompton	31		8	
Ossington	107		43	
Oxton	547		205	

Perlethorpe-cum-Budby	261		93	
Rolleston	189		72	
Rufford	1,887		502	
Southwell	5,125		2,022	
Staythorpe	80		24	
Sutton-on-Trent	1,024	2	401	1
Thurgarton	425		155	
Upton	529		153	
Walesby	809		279	
Wellow	362		150	
Weston	246		96	
Winkburn	76		28	

Samples have been satisfactory during 1972. The water supply of the district is provided by the Central Nottinghamshire Water Board.

Public Swimming Baths

Water samples have been tested regularly and found satisfactory from the following:-

Rainworth Recreation Centre Swimming Pool; Southwell Pool and the swimming pool at Walesby Scout Camp.

Drainage and Sewerage

Arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal in the district will be reasonably adequate when the various schemes now under construction or at design stage are completed. At the moment of course there are problems in the south eastern area, Sutton-on-Trent area, Edwinstowe, Bilsthorpe and Farnsfield, but these areas are all covered by various schemes. There will remain a number of villages without main drainage such as Laxton, Egmanton, Caunton etc., which will have to be dealt with eventually.

The last 12 months has seen the completion of the sewer through the Maun estate at Ollerton and the re-laying of certain sewers in Bilsthorpe. The greatest step forward has been in the commencement of work on the South Eastern Area Sewage Scheme and the Maun Valley Joint Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme both of which are progressing well.

Public Cleansing

No basic changes were made to the Cleansing Service in Southwell R.D. but the Council agreed to make a 75% grant towards the cost of employing Street Cleaners/Litter Collectors by Parish Councils. It was also agreed that litter bins should be provided by Southwell R.D.C. in all Parishes. In view of the success of the Litter Campaign in 1972 the Council agreed to hold two Campaigns during 1973.

Meat Inspection

There continues to be a 100% meat inspection in the Southwell Rural District. The number of licensed slaughterhouses remains at six. The throughput of the two largest of these, continues to show an increase.

13,345 lbs of meat was condemned during the year.

Knackers Yards

There are two licensed Knacker's Yards in the Rural District, one of these is used in connected with Hunt Kennels.

The premises were kept in a satisfactory condition during the year.

Food Hygiene Regulations

An increased number of visits made under these regulations revealed a good general standard of food hygiene, the major contraventions occurring at the larger catering establishments and retail outlets.

Air Pollution

With the smoke control programme now under way, conversion work has started in the first of the colliery villages, Clipstone.

As a result of the initial surveys of the 1,290 properties and the subsequent submission of the smoke control order to the Department of the Environment, official confirmation was given on the 24th August of this year, with the date of operation of the order set for 1st October, 1973. With good initial response from householders wishing to complete heating schemes and conversion, it is envisaged that this date will be met.

Progress on the No.2 smoke control area, which covers part of Rainworth, is also going well, with initial surveys of the 725 properties completed. The order is at present lodged with the Department of the Environment for confirmation. The operative date for this order is 1st October 1974.

It is proposed that the remainder of Rainworth will be covered by the No.3 order and this proposal will be put before the Health Committee and Council early next year.

Slaughter of Animals Act 1933 and 1951

The total number of licenced slaughtermen in the Rural District was 30 at the end of 1972.

Game Act 1831

Four existing licences under the Game Act were renewed.

Poultry Inspection

I am pleased to report that a daily inspection of the largest poultry processing plant in the District was introduced during the year and this has had the effect of improving the general hygienic standards involved.

At present the whole of the poultry processing business is in a state of flux following Britain's entry into the European Economic Community, as the Commission has certain requirements and rules as regards the standard of the premises and practice and inspection procedures, used in the poultry process, which vary significantly from those in force under present legislation.

The European Economic Community directions which set down the hygiene and inspection requirements will now need compliance by the Local Authority and by the trade, where white meat is to be exported to member states and after 15th February, 1976 will need to be complied with in respect of home sales.

Miscellaneous Food Complaints 1972

Worm in fish

Decomposing bacon

Mouldy Pork Pie

Hide in meat and potato pie

Insect in breakfast cereal

Mouldy date and walnut cake

Mouldy pork dripping

4 complaints of mouldy cheese
Decomposing fish
Mouldy individual apple pie
2 complaints of mouldy brown bread
Tainted powdered milk
Soft potato crisps
Mouldy steak and kidney pie
Mouldy white loaf
Decomposing chicken
Fly in pork pie
Nail in cake
Out of code Devon cream

Legal proceedings were instituted in ten of the twenty three cases listed above. The Council was awarded costs and the defendants fined in all ten cases heard. The proportion of costs awarded totalled 78,00, fines £260.00.

Caravan Sites Control of Development Act 1960

The general improvement in standards at the caravan sites in the district was maintained in 1972. Two of the larger sites made further improvements, eight new licences were issued, one transfer of licence granted and one set of conditions attached to a licence was altered. A problem site was vacated and steps taken to effect its closure.

The problem of considerable settlements of itinerants persists and provision for these travellers, as yet, has not been made in the district, though discussions of possible sites have opened with the appropriate authorities and representatives.

Pest Control

Investigation and treatment continues as in previous years.

Rats

During 1972, 1800 visits were made to premises following complaints of rats. The Pest Control Officer reported an increased demand for treatment of rats and consequently a detailed review of the service, comparing the year of 1970 with 1972, was undertaken. This revealed no increase in the number of visits made, but a disturbing change had occurred in that only 5% of these were re-visits as compared to 30% in 1970. Re-visiting of premises is essential if complete eradication of rats is to be ensured.

A second disturbing factor was the sharp increase in emergency calls, where householders had discovered rats inside their houses. The great majority of these being recently built houses.

Because of these changes in the pattern of visits, it was recommended that an Assistant Pest Control Officer be employed to ensure that the routine treatment of sewers, dykes and tips would be carried out in a well planned fashion, while the high standard of service to domestic premises was maintained.

Other Pests

60 visits were made to treat premises for mice and some 800 visits for insects during 1972.

Petroleum (Regulations) Acts 1928 and 1936

Number of licences renewed in 1972	147
Number of licences ceased storing temporarily	1
Number of licences ceased storing permanently	2
Number of licences transferred	2
Tank tests	6

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Sampling under the above is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following information has been supplied by T.L.E. Gregory, Esq., Chief Inspector.

Particulars of samples obtained by the Officers of the Department and examined and/or analysed under the above Act in the Rural District during the year ending 31st December, 1972.

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Adult or Sub- Standard</u>
Apples	1	Genuine	
Beans, cut, green	1	"	
Beef, minced	3	"	
Beer	1	"	
Biscuits	2	"	
Brawn	1		1 Deficient in meat Manufacturer cautioned
Breakfast Cereal	2	Genuine	
Butter	2	"	
Cakes	4	"	
Calamine Lotion B.P.	1	"	
Cheese	2	"	
Celery	2	"	
Coconut, Dessicated	1	"	
Codeine Linctus BPC	1	-	1 Slightly deficient in codeine. Taken up with phosphate manufacturers.
Coffee and Chicory Essence	1	Genuine	
Cooking Oil	3	"	
Cordials	4	"	
Cough Linctus	3	"	
Cornish Pasties	2	"	
Custard Pies	1	"	
Dried Fruit Mixture	2	"	
Drinking Chocolate	1	"	
Fish Cakes	2	"	
Fruit salad in syrup	2	"	
Gin	3	"	
Ice Cream	2	"	
Indian Brandee	1	"	
Jam	2	"	
Jam Tarts	1	"	
Jelly	3	"	
Low Fat Spread	1	"	
Lard	1	"	

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Adult or Sub- Standard</u>
Totals b/fwd	59	57	2
Meat Paste	3	1	2
		1. 28.2% deficient in meat 2. 21.8% - do - Informal sample See 2. Formal sample - manufacturers prosecuted Fined £20 & £12 costs.	
Milk	67	Genuine	
Milk, condensed	4	"	
Milk pudding	2	"	
Mushrooms, canned	1	"	
Pastries	1	"	
Pepper	1	"	
Piccalilli	1	"	
Pie Filling, Gooseberry	1	"	
Pies, minced, beef	2	"	
Pies, steak	2	"	
Pies, steak and kidney	3	"	
Plums	1	"	
Potato Fry	1	"	
Potted Meat	1		1
		13.3% deficient in meat (should have been described as "meat paste"). Manufacturer Cautioned.	
Pudding, Jam, Sponge	1	Genuine	
Rum	1	"	
Salmon Steaks	1	"	
Sauce, sweet, raspberry	1	"	
Sausage, Beef	1	"	
Sausage Meat, Pork	1	"	
Sausage, Pork	5	4	1
		2.7% deficient in meat. Manufacturer Cautioned.	
Sausage Rolls	1	Genuine	
Savoury Spreads	2	"	
Shandy, Ginger Beer	1	"	
Shrimps, broken	1	"	
Sild in edible oil	1	"	
Soup	4	"	
Steak, frying	1	"	
Stuffing and Sausage Meat	1	"	
Suet, Shredded Beef	1	"	
Sweets	5	"	
Tea	1	"	
Tomatoes	1	"	
Trifle	1	"	
Whisky	11	"	
Vodka	1	"	
Totals	194	188	6

The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations

	<u>Ultra Heat Treated</u>	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Untreated</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	5	59	12	3
Samples Unsatisfactory	-	1	3	-

Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles

Examined	-
Satisfactory	-
Unsatisfactory	-

Animal Boarding Establishment Act 1963

The total premises in the district licenced at the end of 1972 was ten.

Housing

During 1972, 15 houses were submitted to the Health Committee for action as individual unfit dwellings. 5 houses were submitted under Section 9 of the Housing Act as being capable of repair at reasonable cost.

492 visits were made to houses following enquiries about Improvement Grants. 115 applications for Improvement Grants were approved by the Housing Committee in 1972. 10 Standard Grants were approved by the Chief Public Health Inspector.

132 Qualification Certificates were issued following satisfactory reports on the premises concerned.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registration and General Inspections

TABLE 'A'

Class of Premises	Number of premises newly registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at the end of the year.	Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offices	-	45	20
Retail Shops	16	180	144
Wholesale shops, warehouses, catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	37	19
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Total	17	262	183

TABLE 'B'

Number of visits of all kinds (including General Inspections) to registered premises - 200.